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Title : MULTIDIRECTIONAL PANELS

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

The following list represents patents which qualify under 37 C.F.R §1.97 and §1.98 in satisfying Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Applicant is aware of the following references listed on the attached PTO-1449. As to Japanese Patent No. 7091027, for which a translation is not available, it is being cited as generally disclosing a flooring structure.

These references are, in the belief and opinion of the undersigned, a collection of the closest art of which the applicant is aware as of the date of execution of the declaration in the above-captioned application. None of these patents are felt to disclose or suggest the claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,


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